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Subject: MICROSOFT SETTLEMENT

To whom it may concern,

This Microsoft litigation have dragged on for so long, we are so frustrated at the money being spent for this just because a few wealthy competitors would not give up until they see Microsoft fails.

It has been settled by the DOJ, and that is the best news we got for so long, and now this 9 or so states wanted to prolong this case for more wasted money and at the same time stock market and the economy being affected. We think this is merely political and the sooner this gets settled the better for the market, the economy, and us the consumers.

Microsoft is a huge company that have done wonderful technological innovations that have benefited consumers, so why should they be punished for this? They have also been a big donors to many schools and many charities. It's just unfair.

Microsoft is a great American company that have the respect and gratitude of the world. USA as a whole should be proud of this company instead of pushing them backwards by limiting their innovative ideas. There's no anti trust here, just anti Microsoft. It's about time that this government step into the right direction, which the last Clinton Administration failed to do. Settlement is a must for the sake of the failing economy, and the future of technology as a whole, and the continued US dominance of the world's greatest innovations and ideas.

We hope the DOJ will stay firm in their decision of this long awaited settlement. We can only hope this letter will be read and counted. Thank you!

Sincerely,
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